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For: 2-OXABICYCLO[3.3.0]OCTANE COMPOUNDS, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, OPTICAL RESOLVER, METHOD OF SEPARATING DIASTEREOMER MIXTURE, AND METHOD OF OPTICALLY RESOLVING ALCOHOL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: